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#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David Evans on May 18, 2009.
- 3. The application has been amended as follows:

#### A. Claim 1 has been amended to read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula I:

$$x_1$$
0  $x_2$   $x_3$   $x_4$   $x_4$   $x_5$   $x_5$ 

wherein

Z is H or lower alkyl;

A has the structure:

$$R_1$$
  $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_4$ 

$$R_1$$
  $R_2$   $R_4$ 

$$R_1$$
  $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_6$   $R_6$ 

or or

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#### in which

a is 0-3:

 $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  independently are hydrogen, alkyl, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, urea, cyano, thio, alkylthio, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxyaklyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, aralkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, alkanoyl, alkanoylamino, cycloalkanoylamino, aryl, arylalkyl, halogen, or alkylphosphonyl, and  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, nitro, oxo, cyano, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, lower alkylthio, lower alkoxy, lower alkylamino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower sulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonyl, halogen and lower alkylphosphonyl; or two of  $R_1$  to  $R_5$  together form a carbocycle or heterocyclic ring; provided that  $R_1$  or  $R_5$  is not hydrogen;

Y is H, OH, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aryloxy, alkylaminoalkoxy, dialkylaminoalkoxy, alkylamino, arylamino, heterocyclyl or heteroarylalkyl, where each of the forgoing may be substituted or unsubstituted;

X<sub>1</sub> is C(O)NRaRb wherein Ra and Rb, individually, is hydrogen or alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, substituted with 0-4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, alkylenedioxy, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkylawinno, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, bewer alkyl, aminosulfonyl lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, alkylsulfinyl lower alkyl, alkylsulfonyl lower alkyl, heteroarylamino lower alkyl, halo lower alkyl, heteroarylthio lower alkyl, heteroaryloxy lower alkyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aryloxy, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl and aralkyloxycarbonyl substituent is optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxyl, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, alkyl and alkoxy; and wherein Ra and Rb together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclyl or heteroaryl group substituted with 0-5 substituents R or Rd; wherein Rd has the structure

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wherein X' is a divalent linker selected from the group consisting of C(O)NRa, C(O) or a bond;

R is hydrogen or alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl, substituted with 0-4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylenedioxy, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkylyl, lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkyl, heteroaryl, lower alkyl, alkylthio lower alkyl, heteroarylthio lower alkyl, heteroaryloxy lower alkyl, heteroarylamino lower alkyl, halo lower alkyl, and alkoxy lower alkyl; wherein said heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl and aralkyloxycarbonyl substituent is optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxyl, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, alkyl and alkoxy:

X₂ and X₃ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, aryl, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aryl, aryloxy, alkylenedioxy, lower alkyl carbonylamino, lower alkenyl carbonylamino, aryl carbonylamino, arylalkyl carbonylamino, lower alkoxy carbonylamino, lower alkylamino carbonylamino, lower alkylamino carbonylamino, lower alkylamino, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylythio, lower alkylythio, lower alkylythio, lower alkylyhphosphonyl, aminosulfonyl lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, heteroaryloxyl lower alkyl, alkylsulfonyl lower alkyl, heteroaryloxyl lower alkyl, alkoxyl lower alkyl; and wherein X₁ and X₂ or X₃ may be bonded together to form a heterocylic or heteroaryl ring(s); or X₃ and Z together form a heterobicyclic rino:

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

#### B. Claim 2 has been amended to read as follows:

2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, having the formula:

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wherein

Z is H or lower alkyl;

A has the structure:

$$R_1$$
  $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$ 

in which  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , independently are hydrogen, alkyl, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, cyano, thio, alkylthio, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkanoyl, aryl, arylalkyl, halogen, or alkylphosphonyl, and  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, nitro, cyano, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, lower alkylthio, lower alkoxy, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower sulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkanoyl, aryl, halogen and lower alkylphosphonyl; provided that  $R_1$  or  $R_5$  is not hydrogen:

Y is H, OH, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aryloxy, aminoalkylalkoxy, diaminoalkylalkoxy, alkylamino, arylamino, heterocyclyl or heteroarylalkyl, where each of the forgoing may be substituted or unsubstituted;

X<sub>1</sub> is C(O)NRaRb wherein Ra and Rb, individually, is hydrogen or alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, substituted with 0-4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, alkylenedioxy, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, lower alkylthio, lower alkoxy, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower sulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkyl

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alkanoyl, lower alkylphosphonyl, aminosulfonyl lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, alkylsulfinyl lower alkyl, alkylsulfonyl lower alkyl, alkylthio lower alkyl, heteroarylthio lower alkyl, heteroaryloxy lower alkyl, heteroarylamino lower alkyl, halo lower alkyl, alkoxy lower alkyl; and wherein Ra and Rb together with the nitrogen to which they are attached may form a heterocyclyl or heteroaryl group substituted with 0-4 substituents R;

R is hydrogen or alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl, substituted with 0-4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylenedioxy, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylynl, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkylphosphonyl, aminosulfonyl lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, alkylsulfinyl lower alkyl, alkylsulfonyl lower alkyl, heteroarylamino lower alkyl, halo lower alkyl, and alkoxy lower alkyl; wherein said heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl and aralkyloxycarbonyl substituent is optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxyl, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, alkyl and alkoxy;

 $\rm X_2$  and  $\rm X_3$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, nitro, cyano, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, aryl, heterocylyl, heteroaryl, aryl, aroyl, aryloxy, alkylenedioxy, lower alkyl carbonylamino, lower alkenyl carbonylamino, arylalkyl carbonylamino, lower alkoxy carbonylamino, lower alkylamino carbonylamino, arylamino carbonylamino, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynl, lower alkylthio, lower alkylyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkynl, lower alkynl, lower alkynl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkynl, lower alkynl,

alkylphosphonyl, aminosulfonyl lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, alkylsulfinyl lower alkyl, alkylsulfinyl lower alkyl, heteroarylthio lower alkyl, heteroaryloxy lower alkyl, heteroarylamino lower alkyl, halo lower alkyl, alkoxy lower alkyl; and wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  or  $X_3$  may be bonded together to form a heterocylic or heteroaryl ring(s):

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- C. Claim 6 has been canceled.
- D. Claim 30 has been added which reads as follows:
- 30. (new) The compound of claim 1 that is:

E. Claim 31 has been added which reads as follows:

### 31. (new) A compound of the formula:

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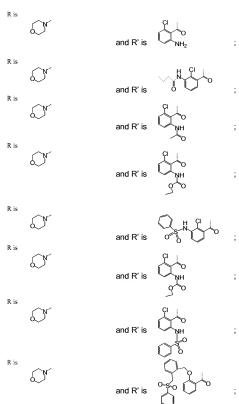
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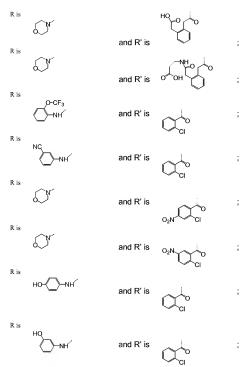
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- F. Claim 32 has been added which reads as follows:
- 32. (new) The compound:

- G. Claim 33 has been added which reads as follows:
- 33. (new) The compound:

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#### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- Based upon the response filed March 2, 2009, the rejections under 35 U.S.C.
   2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based upon Veigl et al. are withdrawn.
- Applicants preserve the right to file divisional applications drawn to the nonelected subject matter.
- 6. The claims have been amended to the read upon the elected invention.
- New claims 30-33 have been added. At pages 31-72 of the specification, Table 1 and 2. support for these compounds are found.
- 8. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
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